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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S  
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant agrees in part with the Examiner's statement for allowance in that the prior art of record fails to disclose the limitations noted by the Examiner. The stated reasons in the Reasons for Allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only one of the many differences between prior art and the claimed invention. Moreover, certain claimed limitations not discussed in the statement, including the independent and dependent claims, provide additional reasons for patentability.

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